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For:	TEST PIECE FOR ANALYZING ORGANISM-ORIENTED SUBSTANCE, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND EXAMINATION METHOD FOR TEST PIECE FOR ORGANISM-ORIENTED SUBSTANCE		
		Dated:	September 22, 2004

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